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If the town should cease to exist how would it effect the value of farm land and all other property?

The Cedarville Herald.

A COMMUNITY CAN PROSPER ONLY BY THE SUPPORT OF ITS PEOPLE

FORTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 3/

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1919

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

LOWERING OF FOOD PRICES BY INVESTIGATION IMPOSSIBLE

Gov. Cox and Attorney General Price called all the prosecuting attorneys of the state for a conference on food prices Wednesday in Columbus. There has been much comment on hold-up prices over the state but like all such investigations little or nothing will come out of it except to give the politicians a chance to get before the people.

Grand juries have been called to investigate cold storage conditions in Cincinnati, Dayton, and several other places. It has already been discovered that Ohio lacks proper laws to handle the situation. The only positive remedy for lower prices is overproduction. As long as foods are grown on high-priced land with high priced labor or manufactured from high priced products there is no chance of a lowering of prices to the consumer. No dealer can be forced to sell at a loss any more than the manufacturer of a product.

Prosecutor Harry D. Smith of this county has the right view of the situation when he holds that the large packers are more responsible for the high prices and suggests federal action. The great packers hold a whip hand regardless of the laws that can be enacted. The packer can and does frequently stay out of the market just as they did a few weeks ago. Prices of cattle dropped and many farmers sold at quite a loss.

Prosecutor Smith says that he is of the opinion however, that federal action against the big packers and other combination existing to keep up prices is the only thing that will have the desired effect in ending abnormal prices for all commodities.

"I do not think that probes or grand jury inquiries, particularly in the smaller counties, will be of any particular value," said the prosecutor. For instance in Greene County, there are no cold storage or commission houses among which combinations to keep up prices might exist. The thing to do is to get at the fellow higher up. The government can help also by releasing the immense amounts of food held in storage for the army.

Mr. Smith says that he is hopeful that the ailing being given the high prices in local probes will be effectual in causing federal investigations which will break the combines.

Commission and cold storage men claim that they have as much right to higher prices as the manufacturer for higher prices as has the manufacturer who limits his production or the farmer that places his wheat in his barns holding for a higher price. The coldstorage men say that whenever a law is passed to force products on the market to be constitutional is must apply to all classes. Knowing this they have little fear of such legislation for every interest in the country will be hit, farmer, manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer. The problem is one of the greatest ever brought before the public. The final solution, if prices are lowered, will be under the law of "supply and demand" but this will fail unless it is given a free and fair test.

WHAT THE JOURNAL SAYS.

It seems that this county failed to come across with her quota for the Salvation Army and the Jamestown Journal offers the following comment: "This county is full of church members, with churches galore. All have modern Christianity systemized for the work of the churches down to a fine point. Presumably they slice every vantage ground that good may be done.

None should be better informed as to the work of the Salvation Army in the interest of suffering humanity than our churches. For many years the Army has been in existence, and it made a specialty of the lowly, the miserable, and what we would call the down and out. It not only contributed to physical needs, but to spiritual as well. Its members hesitated not to go anywhere to relieve distress. Thus were they prepared more than any other organization, to go where misery worked havoc as in time of war.

They adopted and clung to the methods of the Master, something that the modern church mostly eschews. Their hearts and minds are not on the latest styles of fashion, and they do not deck palatial edifices in which to worship God, nor indulge in the rapid intercourse of what may be termed high-brow society. They have what is better—that which comes from above, and that which deep into their souls, imparting the glorious impetus that leads to approved success.

The returned soldiers, unanimously give highest praise to the Salvation Army. And as they are a hundred to one against the apostles for other auxiliaries their word goes. It was them that fought the war, and they know who was on the spot, regardless of shell fire and the destructive machine gun, to befriend them in the crushing hours of perilous danger and death."

—Keep your piano in shape by having it thoroughly cleaned, tuned and regulated. Call Knox Hutchinson, Phone 200.

SOUTH SOLON ELEVATORS IN A FIGHT FOR WHEAT.

Over at South Solon it is said the elevators are making a great bid for wheat. Each day has seen the price increase until the two elevators are reported as paying as high as \$2.15 a bushel without a test.

The old elevator is owned by Lamar Titus, who has a string of elevators, one of which is at Selma. Farmers about South Solon organized a co-operative company and when threshing started so did the war for wheat. The government regulations did not hold them long and for several days more has been paid for wheat than can be secured for it in the East.

A remarkable thing about this situation is that people will sell their product wherever they can get the highest price. The days that Titus was highest on price farmers that were stockholders in the co-operative company were hauling their wheat to their competitor.

It is said that both firms are losing considerable money in the price war. Titus has the advantage as he owns a large flour mill in Columbus that has storage capacity of several hundred thousand bushels of wheat. He can hold for a higher price or use it for flour. The co-operative company must sell its wheat on the market for what it will test. It is freely predicted that a co-operative company cannot exist under such conditions.

The Titus elevator at Selma will not take wheat only under the government regulation test and price which is the same as used in all the neighboring towns, except South Solon.

HOUSTON ADOPTS CASH RENT.

The Houston Farm Co., of South Charleston, the biggest farm organization in Ohio, owning forty-two farms amounting to more than 10,000 acres, will go on a cash rental basis this next year. Here-to-fore the farms have been rented on the partnership plan, each tenant if not able was given money to purchase his share of such live stock as was needed. All of these men have taken advantage of the plan and have profited to the extent that they bought farms for themselves or are now in the market for one. Foster Houston will now rent his farms to all who care to stay at a reasonable cash rent. The farms have chattels of farm machinery and stock that amounts to more than a half million dollars and all this will be sold at public sale to dissolve the partnerships among the various tenants.

MADISON COUNTY WAS FIRST.

The Liquor interests will call a referendum on the Crab-Miller bill passed by the legislature. The author of the bill comes from Madison county which was first to send in a petition carrying more than 700 names. The bill as looked upon by many ardent dry as useless in as much as the national legislation is more drastic and will supersede the Ohio statutes. It will cost Ohio taxpayers \$100,000 for salaries for new offices provided in the Crab bill. The only hope the wets have is to arouse sentiment in behalf of an initiated measure for repeal of the prohibition amendment in this state. Even if Ohio does vote wet this fall national prohibition is in force.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

J. C. Barber has brought suit against R. B. Barber to recover \$254.60 as the value of 134 bushels of corn at \$1.90 per bushel. It is alleged the defendant failed to account for two loads of 43 bushels each, and on 12 loads a short weight of four bushels to the load.

A decree of divorce has been granted Anna Huffman from Elmer C. Huffman and she was restored to her maiden name of McCorkell.

The Trustees of the M. E. church have made application in Common Pleas Court for leave to sell their property and reinvest the proceeds in other property.

WILL START WORK SOON.

We understand that the state will soon start the improvement of the Columbus pike East of town. Some of the equipment has been on the ground for a number of weeks. The improvement is needed the worst kind and when completed will be greatly appreciated by everyone. The State Highway department has taken the contract for stone for the Columbus pike improvement between Wilberforce and Cedarville and sublets it to another firm. The contractors were held up many days due to failure to receive stone which came from the pen quarry near Columbus.

WILL CONCRETE DAYTON ROAD.

Those who have traveled the Dayton-Xenia pike in recent months will remember what a bad road it was to Dayton after reaching the Montgomery county line. We are informed that the section in Montgomery county will be paved with concrete.

FOR SALE: Choice Timothy hay, at \$35.00 a ton. H. N. Wright, Selma, O.

YOUTH KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Leon W. Fries, aged 20, Xenia, died Thursday evening at the McClellan hospital in Xenia, following injuries received when a motorcycle, driven by Clarence Lamme of Bellbrook, upon which he was riding, collided with a Maxwell touring car driven by Harry Spencer.

Spencer attempted to turn from the Jamestown pike to the Kendall road and threw out his hand but the Lamme boy says that he did not see it as he was riding at a fast speed.

The Fries lad was tossed over the car and caught between the bumper and fence post. His chest was crushed and a fracture of the skull sustained. The Lamme boy has a fractured right ankle and a number of cuts and bruises.

Frank W. Walker, a passenger in the Spencer car, was thrown through the wind shield and had both legs cut below the knee. Mr. Spencer was unhurt.

Sidney Smith of this place was the first person that happened along after the accident occurred and he assisted in getting the touring car turned over to release the boy.

ATTEMPT TO ROB CLIFTON STORE SECOND TIME.

The thief that attempted to rob the W. B. Clark grocery store the second time last Thursday night was fired upon by Mrs. Shaffer, a widow who resides at the rear of the store. Hearing the falling glass Mrs. Shaffer saw the man enter the window and then she fired but the man made his escape.

Several days before Mrs. Shaffer saw a man enter the store at which time a number of goods were taken. Two men have been placed under arrest as a result of Sheriff Funderburg's investigation. The third, a man named Davenport, is said to have visited a relative here following the deed and hired a local man to drive him to Springfield. At this time the Sheriff has been unable to locate him although he is supposed to have gone to Columbus from Springfield.

OHIO STATE CAMP MEETING.

The Church of God will hold their annual Camp Meeting on their State Camp Grounds, one and a half miles west of Springfield, O., August 1 to 11, 1919. H. M. Riddle of Akron, Ind., will be present to set forth the Gospel in its purity. Board, lodging and everything necessary to make a ten-day camp comfortable can be procured on the grounds at reasonable prices. Three general services daily: 10 A. M. 2:30 P. M., 7:45 P. M. Come and bring your friends and camp on the grounds. You are welcome. No gate fee. By order of Committee.

XENIA SEMINARY TO REMAIN IN XENIA FOR PRESENT.

The commission appointed by the Board of Managers of the Xenia Theological Seminary met in Chicago June 26th. There has been talk of changing the location of this institution or merging with another. The commission decided that the seminary remain where it is for the present. A committee to investigate other fields was appointed and arrangements for an increased endowment was made.

THE DAYTON FAIR.

A ladies hitching and driving contest, half mile heats, best two in three will be one of the features of Thursday afternoon at the Montgomery county fair to be held the week of September 1/4 a purse of \$55 will be divided among the four leaders. No horses that have been in training during the season of 1919 can be driven. Entries will close August 6.

AMERICAN WORLD WAR VETERANS TO PICNIC.

According to plans formulated Gov. Cox, Senator Harding, Major Glenn and Congressman Fess will be speakers at the picnic of the American World War Veterans association to be held Saturday at Kikare Park. Col. W. J. White of the Dayton Soldier's Home will be the Master of Ceremonies for the day. He will bring 270 veterans of the Home.

UP FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Jerome Smith, a blacksmith on S. Main street, was placed under arrest Tuesday evening by Marshal Myers on orders from the Champaign county sheriff. Smith was charged with obtaining \$10 under false pretence. The matter was settled Wednesday evening by Smith paying the \$10 and all costs amounting to \$30.05.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Selma School District, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1919, to determine whether an additional tax levy of two mills outside of all limitations for the year 1919 shall be made for school purposes in said district.

Deputy Board of State Supervisors of Elections for Greene County.

For Sale: Good corn. J. C. Finney, Phone 12-124.

OHIO GLEANINGS

Findlay and Hancock county dry forces reorganized to fight the liquor amendments to be submitted in Ohio this fall by the wet element.

Mrs. Ethel Crawford, 30, living north of East Liverpool, was instantly killed; Mrs. Lena Blair, 35, of Alliance, was fatally injured, and their husbands, Everett Crawford and Guy Blair, were severely injured when their automobile plunged over a 40-foot embankment, seven miles from East Liverpool.

A family of four was wiped out when an automobile was struck by an interurban car and ground to pieces on North Olmsted, near Cleveland. The dead are: George W. Potter, 32, a florist; Elgie Potter, 24, his wife; George W. 2, and Donald, 6 months, sons.

John Hoover of Covington, Miami county, died of injuries received when his automobile was overturned. Cecil Mallin, 38, of Cleveland, killed himself after he had shot and probably fatally wounded his wife following a quarrel.

Allen E. Wark, 42, an elevator operator, was instantly killed when he was electrocuted while making repairs on an elevator at a Columbus ice plant.

Joseph Pash, ex-saloonist, and James Angelson, bartender, were fined \$400 and costs and \$300 and costs, respectively, by Mayor Richard of Coshocton on bootlegging charges.

"I'm sorry I did it," was the exclamation of Germaine Schmidt, 28, a German alien, when sentenced at Hamilton to an indeterminate term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of his wife, Pauline, Jan. 21 last.

Philip Corsetti, 40, was indicted for first degree murder jointly with Tony Elardo and Sam Conlallo in connection with the murder of Mrs. Mary De Francisco at Fremont June 19.

New Lexington Masons plan the erection of a \$40,000 temple within the coming year.

Clifford Wagner, 16, and his brother Benjamin, 13, were fatally injured near Caldwell as the result of an explosion of a can of powder.

By the breaking of a hook which supported him on a stack he was killed. Arthur, a young man, was hurled 120 feet to his death at Columbus.

State civil service commission suggests a bonus for state employees who are "satisfactory" increases, bonus to be applied so long as the cost of living continues at the present high level.

Republican state advisor and central committee at a meeting in Columbus named a subcommittee to work out the question of feminine representation on the advisory committee.

Mrs. William B. Guileau, wife of the superintendent of the Toledo public schools, was granted divorce and \$17,000 alimony.

Mrs. Margaret Ault, who celebrated her 101st birthday last April, is dead at her home at Barnesville, Logan county.

While bathing in Lake Glacier, near Youngstown, David L. Franklin, 13, was drowned.

At Cleveland John Barbara, 7, accidentally shot and killed his brother, 14 months old, while playing with a shotgun.

Cyrus A. Luper, 67, wealthy gas and oil operator, died at Lancaster from apoplexy. He had been ill two weeks. He leaves a large estate. Two daughters survive.

Auditor of State Donahy in his annual report favors a general assembly of more than 20 members, who would be on duty at all times, instead of the present legislature of 157 members. "This body," the report says, "could co-ordinate branches of the government and thereby eliminate an endless number of boards and commissions."

Newark will be unable to take advantage of the government's foodstuffs because the city has no money, according to Mayor Atherton.

Organization of a Mahoning county branch of the Ohio Good Roads federation was planned at a meeting of representatives of various organizations at Youngstown.

Hancock county's personal property is valued at \$50,418,230, according to figures compiled by the county auditor.

A monument to the first Rome Beauty apple tree was dedicated at Proctorville, Lawrence county, by the Ohio State Horticultural society. The first Rome Beauty apple tree was planted near Proctorville 102 years ago.

Marjorie and Bernice Weeks, 3 and 1 1/2 years, respectively, children of Ben Weeks, who resides near Wilmington, are run down and killed by a train near their home.

At Delaware section from a Hooking Valley passenger train drew 8-year-old Elmer Scott under the wheels, instantly killing him.

Paul Chiavaro, Italian, was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Gethin Richards, an Akron policeman. Two others, convicted with him in Summit county for the crime, previously had paid the state's penalty.

John Whitney Bussert, 31, struck in the head while playing baseball at Mt. Sterling, is dead at his home in Circleville.

The Greene County Fair will be held August 5 to 8.

ELEVATORS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES WITH FREIGHT CARS.

The elevators over the country are having a serious time getting suitable freight cars to ship wheat. The railroad companies have made no attempt to keep up their rolling stock since the government took charge. In many places threshing has been stopped because of the car shortage in that elevators could not take anymore wheat. Milton Yoder stated Monday evening that it was necessary to employ a carpenter and purchase more than twenty dollars worth of lumber to fix a car so that he could keep wheat moving and not stop threshing. This is a loss to the elevator people as the railroad company does not refund for such repairs.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

N. P. Ewbank informs us that his son-in-law, Mr. Murphy, who has been operating several hundred acres in Northern Montana, is on his way to Ohio. That section of the country had a crop failure last season and this year there is absolutely nothing, not even feed for the stock. Farmers are leaving that section by the car load. Stock is shipped out by the train load but the greatest loss is on horses as there is no market in all that country for a horse. Mr. Murphy went 50 miles up into the mountains seeking pasture for his stock and also made a trip into Canada, but could not find any. His wheat only grew about six inches tall and this is all the vegetation on the farm. He has arranged with a farmer to haul water for his horses which he hopes to winter on the wheat.

We Ohioans think we have things pretty tough at times, when a rain stops threshing or the hay gets wet or frost nips the garden truck or we have half a wheat crop, but after all Ohio farmers do not know what it is to loose crop after crop and then give away live stock to keep them from starving.

WILL PURCHASE ARMY FOOD.

City Manager Carr of Springfield has inspected the army food at the government storeroom in Columbus and will purchase several thousand dollars worth of meats to be sold to Springfield citizens. Bacon in cans or slabs can be purchased for 36 cents a pound and will be sold for 37 cents, a profit of one cent to pay freight. A dispatch from Washington states that Postmasters will be authorized to take orders for army food, payment to be made in advance.

GREAT MELON PATCH.

John Marshall is feeling good these days for it looks as if his efforts for a great melon crop are to be crowned with success. The recent showers arrived just at the right time and the patch is free from the destructive rust. Mr. Marshall says he has the finest patch of melons this year that he ever had and that is saying a good deal for he has had some extra fine ones in years past. The patch this year is on George Power's farm east of town.

SHERIFF HAS A NOSE FOR STOLEN CHICKENS.

Sheriff Funderburg arrested Albert Davis of this place last week on an alleged charge of chicken stealing which is said to have taken place last October. The sheriff has made numerous arrests for chicken stealing and we believe we would rather be a bank robber and take our chance with the Pinkertons than to steal chickens and have the Sheriff after us.

CHURCH GIVES RECEPTION FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The Clifton U. P. church gave a reception last Friday evening honoring members of the congregation that have been discharged from the service. About 150 guests were present. Those honored were: David Bradfute, Mac Anderson, Paul Ferguson, John Collins and Allison Wright, all of whom were overseas, and William Collins and Robert Ferguson.

MASONIC LODGE ENTERTAINS

Special work in the third degree was put on at the Masonic lodge last Friday evening. The Yellow Springs team had charge of the work and a delegation from the South Charleston lodge was present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

HOUSE REPEALS WAR TAX.

The House has repealed the war tax on soda water, fruit juices and ice cream. The whole country has demanded the repeal of this measure which will probably be done within a few weeks, unless the Senate decides to argue over the bill for a month or so.

HAD GOOD WHEAT CROP.

Charles Saunders on the J. McAfee Farm is credited with an unusual wheat crop for this section. It tested 60 pounds and averaged 22 bushels to the acre.

For Sale: One cow and 11 month old calf. Price \$125.00. D. Knott, Phone 82, Cedarville, O.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO

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Peaches, per pound 17c
Apricots, per pound 28c
Raisins, bulk, seeded, Sultans, lb. 18c
Seeded Raisins in packages, per package 12 1-2c

Post Toasties 12c
Corn Flakes 8c
Full Cream Cheese 38c
Crisco, per can 30c
Head Rice, per pound 10c

Baby Chick or Scratch feed, per pound 4 1-2c, per 100 lb. \$4.25

JELLO or JIFFY JELL, per box 10c

BEANS—Best grade Michigan navy beans, per pound 9c
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The Cedarville Herald

Kerih Bull, EDITOR

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1919.

SOMETHING IS WRONG.

The price of milk and cream and butter and cheese are higher than ever known for the summer season.

A season when pastures give a cheap feed in abundance, and when the winter transportation and labor problems do not bother the producer.

And yet, the country over, there are more big dairy herds being sold under the auctioneer's hammer this year than ever before.

In one dairy county that we know five of the chief herds of the district have been sold at auction in three months. These herds are managed by skilled dairyman; they were high producing herds, they were on farms where much pasture land was available, and close to a big city market, reached over paved roads.

And yet these experienced dairy men, unusually favored in situation, equipment and low overheaded expense, quit.

Any breeder's magazine will show pages of dispersal sales.

All over the country milk cows are going to the butcher; big herds are being broken up; dairymen who are not entirely quitting are cutting down their herds so they can "afford to stay in business."

And about this time we discover that milk and butter are not only the cheapest foods we have been getting, but that they are essential to the health and growth of the young, and we might say essential to the welfare of the adult.

We are discovering there is no substitute for butter, or for cream, or for whole sweet milk, and many cities are supplying poor children with free milk at their schools.

The necessity and demand for dairy products is greater than ever before, and still the source of supply is constantly dwindling, and the men who have been living in business are the keenest to get out.

State and City regulation of the dairy business from a sanitary standpoint is all right to protect the people from adulterated goods but we have it from experienced men that they cannot make ends meet under some of the city rules as to handling milk. For this reason herds are offered for sale and the public must suffer a shortage of dairy products and higher prices.

Gold bricks won't do for building material.

Some fellows make good while others get in good.

There's nothing like a blue law to make some people see red.

Lower freight rates would enable us to get California fruits cheaper. But how can we have lower freight rates on high wages for railroad employees?

The many comments on our editorial last week dealing with the new health law convinces us the more that no member of the legislature voted for such a bill because the majority of the people wanted it.

We suppose that more isms will be forced on the people of the state before another year is past. The state tax committee has sent an Oberlin professor to Wisconsin to get new ideas. Our new fangled state constitution came from Wisconsin ideas of the socialistic type.

The Standard Oil Co. was fined a few million dollars a few years ago following a government investigation. Since then oils and gasoline have been higher than ever. The same has been true with meat. Rather than have to pay more now everyone should know what they are doing before trying to down big business.

Prof. Sherman Liming and bride are guests at the home of the mother, Mrs. Flora Dobbins.

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Slightly Bewildering.
"Dad, what is a roost?" asked Charlie. "A roost, my son, is a pole upon which chickens sit at night," replied his father. "And what's a perch, dad?" "A perch is what chickens perch on." "Then I suppose, dad, a chicken could roost on a perch?" came the further inquiry. "Of course!" was the smiling reply. "And they could perch on a roost?" "Why, yes!" answered dad. "But if chickens perched on a roost that would make the roost a perch, wouldn't it? But, if just after some chickens had perched on a roost and made it a perch, some more chickens came along and roosted on the perch and made it a roost, then the roost would be a perch and the perch would be a roost, and some of the chickens would be perchers and the others would be roosters, and—well, there!"

Just a Pet Name.

When I was assisting the county clerk in the office last summer a couple came in for a marriage license. As they knew no one in town they asked where they could find a minister. The clerk said he would call one and the ceremony could be performed in the inner office. The minister arrived and the ceremony started. When it came time for the bridegroom to put the ring on her finger he got it on the wrong one. She corrected him with: "Oh, you little pickles!" and the ceremony proceeded.—Exchange.



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THE many advantages of selecting furs early, have long been recognized, but the positive saving was never quite so evident as it is this year. Every newspaper reader knows of the alarming scarcity of fur pelts and of constantly increasing labor costs right in the face of the greatest fur demand in history. The inevitable result has been astounding advances during the past three months. Fortunately we anticipated these conditions and our orders were placed last February and March. We can truthfully say we do not know of a single article in our vast fur stocks which we can duplicate at the same price today.

Nor were styles ever so varied or so captivating—the chic short coats and coatees; the luxurious dolmans and mantles; the smart capes and neckpieces; the medium and full length coats are all most alluring. Paris models and American adaptations of the extreme foreign ideas predominate.

The whole fur realm is at your disposal as every fur suited to milady's needs is profusely represented in our most comprehensive collection.

Fur Coats The extremely high cost of cloth garments, coupled with the added luxury, durability and comfort of fur coats is certain to make more and more women favor furs. Our price range for coats is from \$60 to \$850, and the assortment entirely too great to more than mention a few specials here. Last season witnessed the advent of the short coat and this year will doubtless increase the popularity of its youthful lines.

Taupe Coney coats, 30 inches long, belted model and richly lined **\$60.00**

Natural rabbit coats, 30 inches long, with collar, cuffs and skirt border of black Coney **\$60.00**

Taupe Coney coats, extra quality, brocade lining, deep shawl collar **\$90.00**

Sealine coats, 30 in. long, smart belted model, set on border to skirt **\$100.00**

Natural lynx-cat coats, 30 in. long, with collar, cuffs and belt of sealine **\$100.00**

Brown or taupe Marmot coats, 30 inches long, extra quality and very satisfactory **\$110.00**

Natural muskrat coats, 30 in. long, brocade lining, shawl collar **\$135.00**

Natural Marmot coats with deep collar and cuffs of raccoon, nutria or sealine **\$150.00**

Natural lynx-cat coats, 36 in. long, sealing collar and cuffs **\$150.00**

Near seal coats, extra quality, richly lined and most satisfactory in wear **\$185.00**

Sealine coats, 36 inches long, with deep crush collars of natural squirrel **\$200.00**

Natural raccoon coats with set-on self border **\$200.00**

Natural Civet coats, 30 inches long, extremely youthful and attractive **\$200.00**

Hudson seal coats, 30 inches long, brocade lined, belted model and good quality **\$235.00**

Taupe or natural nutria-beaver coats, extra fine quality and stayed throughout **\$250.00**

Natural Siberian squirrel coats—set-on self border; very smart **\$350.00**

Hare-seal coats, deep border, collar and cuffs of Hudson seal; unusual and beautiful **\$350.00**

Hudson seal coats, 40 inches long, light, lustrous and most satisfactory **\$400.00**

Hudson seal coat, 46 inches long, stunning imported model and de luxe quality **\$550.00**

Taupe Siberian squirrel coat, deep crush collar of natural skunk, draped model **\$550.00**

Hudson seal coat, set-on border, collar and cuffs of natural skunk, imported **\$750.00**

Hudson seal coat, elaborately trimmed with natural Hudson Bay beaver; very extreme **\$800.00**

Fur Capes Demand has inspired the designers to evolve endless variations of coatees, capes and cape effects. Their charm comes from their utility as well as their becomingness. While the short napped furs, such as Mole, Hudson Seal, Nutria-beaver, etc., would seem best suited to these clever garments, there are numerous attractive effects in skunk, kolinsky, ermine, mink, etc.

Taupe Coney coatee, shawl collar and belt **\$45.00**

Sealine small cape with natural squirrel **\$50.00**

Taupe Marmot small cape, set-on self border, brocade lining **\$75.00**

Taupe Nutria cape effect, smart style and richly lined **\$75.00**

Genuine mole small cape—a most attractive model **\$85.00**

Sealine coatee, a large luxurious garment with semi-sleeves **\$100.00**

Natural skunk small cape, tail trimmed in front and back **\$100.00**

Natural Nutria cape, trimmed with Japanese fox **\$110.00**

Genuine mole coatee, with tabs and shawl collar **\$125.00**

Natural squirrel small cape effect with skunk tails in back **\$150.00**

Taupe squirrel coatee, semi-sleeves—very light and most lovely **\$175.00**

Hudson seal coatee, deep shawl collar; good looking and durable **\$225.00**

Genuine Kolinsky coatee with tabs—elaborately trimmed with tabs **\$250.00**

Natural Kitch capes, charmingly fashioned and most unusual **\$250.00**

Natural skunk coatee, strikingly modeled and elaborately tail trimmed **\$350.00**

Scotch mole coatee, draped vest effect, silk ties—unusual and most beautiful **\$375.00**

Hudson seal coatee, with tabs and collar of taupe squirrel **\$225.00**

The year round use of our neckpieces is largely due to the automobile and the necessity for some protection during the evenings of even the hottest days. The appeal of the lined animal scarf with the graceful natural head and brush continues, though shawl effects, stoles, etc., are much in vogue. The little whole skin animal scarfs are exceedingly popular especially in the rare and costly pelts.

Black China wolf animal scarfs, silk lined **\$10.00**

Natural red fox animal scarfs, silk lined, as low as **\$15.00**

Natural skunk small whole skin animal **\$22.00**

Siberian squirrel small whole skin animal **\$25.00**

Taupe or black Coney shawl collars, silk lined **\$25.00**

Black fox animal scarfs, head and brush, silk lined **\$25.00**

Sealine shawl collars in various styles **\$25.00**

Black lynx animal scarfs with head and brush **\$35.00**

Genuine fox animal scarfs in taupe or Polret brown **\$35.00**

Genuine mole small shawl collars, ball trimmed **\$40.00**

Wolf animal scarfs in taupe, Polret brown, Youkon, etc. **\$40.00**

Hudson seal shawl collars, in various styles **\$50.00**

Stone Martin whole skin animal scarfs **\$55.00**

Natural lynx animal scarfs, large size **\$75.00**

Genuine sable whole skin animal scarfs **\$75.00**

Taupe Nutria-beaver shawl collars with long tabs **\$75.00**

Genuine mole straight stoles, finished with pockets **\$85.00**

Black lynx animal scarfs, extra quality and very large **\$100.00**

Natural Fisher whole skin animal scarfs **\$137.50**

Genuine ermine draped scarf, fringed with tails **\$200.00**

Skunk shawl effect draped scarf, very large **\$250.00**

Natural silver fox animal scarf, extra quality and beautifully marked **\$500.00**

The most striking fur confection of the year is the dolman with its graceful lines. While they are necessarily expensive because of the large amount of material required, we're ready with them in the most elaborate designs, either self trimmed or in decided combinations.

Sealine dolman, medium length but most attractively cut **\$125.00**

Taupe Marmot dolman, with nutria-beaver collar and cuffs **\$225.00**

Taupe Nutria-beaver dolman, set trimmed but quite long **\$275.00**

Hudson seal dolman, trimmed with northern beaver **\$450.00**

Hudson seal dolman with border and crush collar of Siberian squirrel **\$475.00**

Hudson seal dolman with deep collar of natural skunk **\$475.00**

Hudson seal dolman, exquisite in quality and full length **\$500.00**

Taupe Nutria-beaver dolman, in most unusual model **\$600.00**

Natural squirrel dolman, trimmed with dark tails; most striking **\$850.00**

Hudson seal dolman—an imported model, gorgeously lined **\$850.00**



We have just completed arrangements with The Morris Plan Bank of this city by which you can, if desired, purchase any fur garment in our store and take practically your own time to pay for it. The bank advances us the money and you pay the bank—no interest and no extra charge in any way. Especially do we want you to appreciate the fact that you pay exactly the same honest, plain figure price as if you have the money in your hand. Understand also that this gives you immediate possession of your selection or we will store it free till you need it.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1919.

Mrs. Toney Leo and Nick Campbell, both of Canton, were shot and killed on the street at Ironville by the woman's husband, Toney Leo, who surrendered.

A woman said to be Mrs. Henry Gatzert, 59, of Dayton, patient at an East Cleveland sanitarium, was instantly killed by a switch engine.

Rev. C. E. Buerkle, pastor of Lincoln Way Methodist church, Bucyrus, and Republican candidate at the coming primaries for mayor of that city, has announced his withdrawal from the race at the request of his congregation.

Raymond Abel, 21, was drowned while bathing in a pond south of Lancaster.

Thelma Fotts, 19, daughter of a rolling mill superintendent, is charged at Canton with forging her father's name to two checks for \$300 each.

Demand for pay increase has been made by plant employees of the telephone companies at Alliance.

Frederick Walters, 58, miller, Napoleon, was killed when struck on the head by a piece of moving machinery.

W. B. Hutton of Cincinnati was named receiver for the Miami and Germantown interurban line in a foreclosure suit of a trustee.

Dependence, caused by loss of his crops in the recent flood which visited Knox county, is assigned as the cause of the suicide of Harry McKee, 42, farmer, of Danville. McKee killed himself with a shotgun.

Albert Fuller was drowned in the Scioto river at Columbus when he fell overboard from a barge on which he was working.

Governor Cox in a communication to Attorney General Price recommended a meeting of the prosecutors of the 88 counties of the state to consider the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs.

Price has called a meeting of prosecutors for July 30 at Columbus. The governor also urges an investigation of the fuel situation.

Andrew Dressing and wife were run down by an auto at Lancaster and injured probably fatally.

June bugs are so thick in Toledo that in many sections of the city the streets are carpeted with them and street lights obscured.

Thomas Hammermichmidt, former Socialist candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, and 12 other Socialists, charged with attempting to obstruct federal military conscription, were convicted in United States district court.

Disatisfied over their pay, eight Warren policemen resigned, saying their wages were increased 20 per cent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FETTER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 3 CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXTS—Rev. 7:12; John 4:23, 24; Matt. 6:6; Heb. 10:1-25. GOLDEN TEXT—God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 4:10; Psalm 84 and 133. PRIMARY TOPIC—Children praising God (Matt. 21:13). JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship in God's house (Luke 24:49). ADVANCED TOPIC—Why worship and how. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The nature and value of true worship.

1. What is Worship? (Rev. 7:12). It is the attitude of the soul toward God, which recognizes him as the Supreme Being of the universe and is devoutly inclined toward his creatures. It is the outgoing of the affections toward him and the ascription of praise and adoration to him as the one from whom all blessings come, the one to whom all glory and honor should be given, the one who is all-wise and powerful.

II. Whom to Worship (Rev. 7:10-12). 1. God (vv. 11, 12, cf. Matt. 4:10). Since in him we live, move and have our being (Acts 17:28), and from him every good and perfect gift cometh (James 1:17), we should worship and adore him.

2. Jesus Christ the Lamb (v. 10). We should worship him because he is God and because he, in the incarnation, linked himself with humanity and on the cross made an atonement for us and is now our high priest, through whom we have access to God (Heb. 10:21).

III. Qualifications for Acceptable Worship (John 4:1-10, 19-24). This is a fine example of personal evangelism. Christ "must needs go through Samaria" to find this poor, sinful woman. He skillfully disclosed his identity to her. He knew the deep need of her soul, even the inward unrest which was hers while practicing sin. He made the point of contact by that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water, and passed from the water of earthly to the water of everlasting life which was in himself (v. 10). In order to worship God acceptably there must be—

1. Knowledge of Christ (v. 10). Must know him as a prophet from God (v. 19)—the one sent of God (Acts 7:37, cf. Deut. 18:15) to make known to lost men the way to God. Must know him as the Messiah—the one anointed of God to save lost men (John 4:42).

2. A new nature (vv. 23, 24). Only the regenerated can worship God in spirit. Jesus declared "that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit" (John 3:6). "Except a man be born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). The natural man has not the capacity to "see" God, therefore he cannot worship him. God is spirit; therefore only the one whose spirit has been quickened can enter into fellowship with him in worship.

3. A sanctified life (Heb. 10:22). The life is sanctified by the Spirit (1 Peter 1:2); through obedience to the Word of God (John 17:17).

4. Faith in God (Heb. 11:6, cf. 10:22). Pretended worship without vital faith is an abomination to God. 5. Men of every nation and kindred (Rev. 7:9). God is the God of all nations.

IV. Where to Worship. 1. In secret (Matt. 6:6). The soul shut up with God, with the world and its cares shut out, really worships. Every Christian ought to have a secret chamber.

2. In the assembly (Heb. 10:24, 25). While the private prayer is of first importance, there is value in joint worship with fellow Christians which should not be overlooked. The actions of others are helpful in conducting a frame of mind for worship.

3. Everywhere (John 4:20-24). God is the Omnipresent Spirit, therefore wherever there is a person whose nature is spiritual he can worship. Christianity is unlike every other religion in that without ritual or temple the individual may worship God anywhere. John as truly worshiped God in Patmos as in the assembly at Ephesus, or Paul in the Roman prison as well as with the beloved saints at Philippi.

To Those Who Seek. It profits little to know Christ himself after the flesh; but he gives his spirit to good men that searcheth the deep things of God.—John Smith.

IRVIN COBB ASKS WHY BABIES ARE ALWAYS BROUGHT TO CHAUTAUGUA.

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Irvin S. Cobb, famous American humorist, who lectured last summer on one of the Coit-Alber Chautauqua circuits, relates some of his experiences and discusses some of the phenomena that are peculiar to Chautauqua, and wonders about several of them. The bane of most speakers is the crying baby, and on this subject he says: "I would dwell briefly on another outstanding manifestation of the Chautauqua. Scattered over this union there are count- less thousands of mothers who are suffering from the delusional belief that if a very young infant, a toothling infant by preference, is suffering from the speedy recovery of the ailing offspring as taking it to a crowded tent on a nice, steamy, warm midsummer afternoon and letting it hear a lecture on the Holy Land or a discourse upon the wonders of wireless telegraphy. Of course, the one common answer to this seeming idiosyncrasy of the maternal mind is that in a majority of cases unless the mother brought the baby along she would have to stay away from the proceedings herself, and so by bringing it she indirectly is paying a tribute to the drawing powers of the performer; but while he appreciates the compliment it is rather disconcerting for him to divide his time with two or three or four or half a dozen sore-gummed, prickly-headed little ones, all of whom are determined to be heard in their own behalf regardless of what may be going on in the way of an opposing attraction. He is likely to find his train of thought wrecked by a head-on collision with a day nursery."

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It is true shoes are going up almost double in price. But we have thousands of dollars worth bought before the high prices. SHOES—Oxfords and slippers for every member of your family. We have not the space to quote the kinds and prices. But we have the largest selection ever shown in Xenia for men, boys, ladies, misses and children. 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off on regular prices and these prices were far below prices in other shoe stores.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Townsley is spending the week in Dayton.

Notice Kelle's ad in this issue. It will save you money.

The library will be closed during the month of August.

Miss Olive Northup of Lawrenceville is the guest of relatives here.

Gold Medal Flour by the barrel at Nagley's.

The Greene County Fair will be on next week. Get ready for a good time.

Mrs. A. E. Huey and son, Ernest, have gone to Marissa, Ill., on a visit.

Frank B. Bull of the Indianapolis Star is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris had as their guest last Sunday, Edward Jones of Dayton.

Wanted-Partner for automobile business in Dayton. Address P. O. Box 322, Dayton, O.

Iliff Bros. moved their force of men to Kings Mills Monday where they start some railroad work.

Cecil Ewbank has gone to Bellflower, Ill., on a visit with friends at his former home.

Miss Drucilla Owings of Cincinnati has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman.

Miss Alice Ewbank of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ewbank.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese—I will pay the highest price for them. Call phone 3-164. Wm. Marshall.

Miss Mary Currie of Yellow Springs has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Milburn for several days.

Miss Fern Wootton of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Miss Beatha Dean of the Exchange Bank is taking a ten day vacation, spending the time in Dayton.

J. V. Farr and wife and daughter, Dorothy, returned Monday from Marion, after a visit in that city.

A ten pound son, Robert Louis, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobbins.

Best developing and printing done. Clarke Nagley. Leave films at Nagley's grocery.

A number of young married folks spent Friday at Kilkare park below Xenia on a picnic.

The Episcopal church in London, O. has rented part of the church yard to The Standard Oil Co. for \$50 a month.

AGENTS WANTED for Prize Washing tablets, samples free, write today. W. J. CANNON, Moravia, N. Y.

Wanted—Small chickens. Will buy them any size or weight. Wm. Marshall.

Rev. W. A. Condon of Urichsville has joined his family who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt.

Cameron Ross has been discharged from the army and is home for the summer. He expects to resume his school work at Tracer, Iowa.

FOR SALE: one auto truck for hauling school children. D. Knott, Phone 82, Cedarville, O.

Clark county will vote in November whether to repair or rebuild the old court house that was burned down about a year ago.

M. C. Nagley and family have been spending the week along the lake touring North. Rufus McFarland of Dayton is in charge of the store during Mr. Nagley's absence.

Goodrich Safety Tread fabric casings for Fords. Guaranteed for 6000 miles at \$18.70. 30 x 3 for \$12.90. Robt. Bird & Sons Co.

Having taken the agency for the New-bone corset, I will solicit the patronage of the ladies of Cedarville and vicinity. Phone 2-52. Mrs. Margaret Tarbox.

The Misses Elsie Shroades and Mildred Trumbo, returned home from Oxford, Friday evening having completed their three months course at Miami University at that place.

W. B. Stevenson threw a lighted match into a bucket of gasoline last Saturday afternoon at the Murdock garage but fortunately no damage was done. The gasoline was taken for water.

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The Hog Feed that has made Good.
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Sonora is licensed and operates under PATENT of the phonograph industry.

The local chautauqua opened Tuesday with Supt. Miller of the Coit-Alber Co. in charge. From reports at hand the local committee met with unusual success in the sale of tickets regardless of the handicap of threshing. We are unable to give an accurate statement of the finances at this time. It is needless to say that the program is meeting with general satisfaction. The closing program will be Saturday night.

J. L. Turnbull of near Jamestown has received word of the death of his sister-in-law, the wife of Rev. J. L. Turnbull, of Vinton, K.M. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years and was known to many Greene county people.

Jamestown expects to have day electric current in a few days when the Dayton Power & Light Co. will connect the town with the main line.

Rev. W. P. Hariman, pastor elect, will preach Sabbath for the R. P. Congregation. Sabbath school at 10 A.M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. There will be no teachers' meetings during August.

All persons having rooms to rent to college students, whether they have spoken to me or not, will please report to me at once.

W. R. McChesney.

Clarence Deck arrived home yesterday having been discharged from the army. He was in the Fifth regiment.

David Johnson has sold his farm of 81 acres to R. L. Hixon, the dairyman. The price was \$175 an acre and the deal was made through W. L. Clemans.

D. R. Stormont of Henrett, Okla., is here on a visit with his brother, J. C. Stormont, and other relatives. Mr. J. C. Stormont has been in a very feeble condition for some time.

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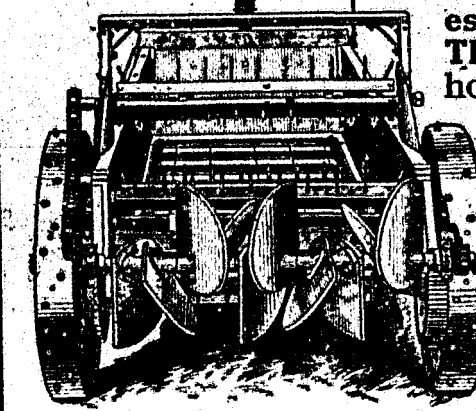
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And we want every farmer in our territory to come in and see it! The machine is a mechanical marvel. It pulverizes and spreads a full load over three corn rows in three minutes. Here are some of the many good points of this wonderful spreader—see if they don't sound good to you. Low down and easily loaded. Wide-tired wheels—hence the machine is light draft. Chain conveyor carries all the load to the two cylinders, where it is thoroughly pulverized. Rapidly revolving steel paddles distribute this finely pulverized manure evenly. Can be set, by a convenient hand lever, to spread 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 or 18 loads per acre. Positive chain drive—no possibility of clogging. Strongly built and able to stand steady usage year in and year out. This machine is

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The College That is Forging to the Front
Member of the Association of American Colleges, of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and of the Association of Ohio Colleges. New administration building under course of construction this summer to cost \$150,000. Faculty of thirty, eleven of whom are studying in Universities this summer. Student body of 1048. No young man using cigarettes admitted. Fall semester opens September 16, 1919. Write for Catalogue of Information.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NOTICE—I am in the poultry business. Call by phone. Wm. Marshall.

Miss Ethel Weston of Louisville, Ky., is being entertained by her uncle, Mr. G. A. Shrodes.

For real bargains in clothing and all gent's furnishings and shoes do not overlook Kelble's ad this week.

Silvertown Cord casings guaranteed for 8000 miles. Ford sizes at \$24.85.

Robt. Bird & Sons Co.

John Steel has returned from Jackson where he spent ten days with relatives. Mr. Steel reports an abundance of blackberries in that section and they are selling at 30 cents a gallon.

V. H. Davis, head of the Ohio market bureau states that Ohio will not reach the estimated wheat crop of 54,000,000 bushels. Most of the wheat is No 2 and 3 the state over with the lower grade predominating.

Bring your cream to the Western Ohio Cream Co., and will pay you the very best market price.

M. C. Nagley

Rev. W. A. Condon will preach Sabbath for the U. P. congregation. The morning service will be at 10:30 and Sabbath school at 9:30. No evening service.

For Sale: Body for Ford chassis to be used for hauling school children. Goes at a bargain. Chas. Turner.

The biggest clearance sale in this county is now going on at Kelble's in Xenia. There you can get real bargains in clothing, underwear, hosiery and shoes—the opportunity of a lifetime to beat the high cost of clothing.

Rev. W. P. Harriman, wife and son, have arrived here from Fairview, Pa., and are stopping with Dr. F. A. Jurkett and family until their household goods arrive from Fairview, Pa. Rev. Harriman recently accepted the call of the R. P. congregation.

Goodrich tires and tubes. Guaranteed for 6,000 miles. Prices cheaper than others.

Robt. Bird & Sons Co.

P. H. Creswell, who becomes deputy County Auditor in October, will enter the Miami Business College in Dayton, the first of the week to take a typewriter course.

GOOD CIDER BARRELS.

J. P. Brennan & Son of 120 East Pearl street, Cincinnati, have several hundred used whiskey barrels for sale all in good condition. The best kind of cooperage for cider or for pickling purposes. (11)

R. A. Murdock has had installed a new awning that extends across the front of his garage and the picture theatre.

Collier's Magazine has been purchased by the Crowell Publishing Co. of Springfield. This company now publishes the American Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and Farm and Fireside.

Wanted: Full or part time agents to sell our Income Protection Policies. All wage-earners will be interested. Exclusive territory. Direct home office contracts. Write National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Robert Hutchinson, pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church in Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with his father-in-law, Mr. A. L. St. John and family. Mrs. Hutchinson has been here for several weeks. Rev. Hutchinson left Philadelphia Monday morning driving through in his auto.

The recent rains have assured an excellent corn crop for most farmers in this section. An Iowa man driving through here a few days ago stated that the best corn he found on his trip was this side of Dayton and what he had seen of it in this section was still better. The next problem the farmer will have will be getting his corn cut.

Prof. J. C. Burns is home for a short vacation having spent a few days with friends in Belle Center, DeGraff and Huntsville, having stopped there on his way from Washington D.C., where he is supervising in the McKinley High Technical school in that city. Prof. Burns has been re-elected for the coming year at an increase in salary.

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If you are lucky enough to secure one of these Pianos or Players, you can save from \$100 to \$200, because we have received notice that all Pianos and Player Pianos will be advanced from 10 per cent to 15 per cent on August 15th. Call and select your instrument. Make a small payment and we will deliver when notified.



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An Error of the Mind.

The Vedanta religion of India has as the basis of its belief the doctrine that matter does not exist. A Vedanta teacher, says Stanwood Cobb in his book, "The Essential Mysticism," was once instructing his pupils in the midst of a jungle. There suddenly crashed through the bushes a mad elephant—the most dangerous of tropic beasts. The pupils, disregarding their philosopher, took to the trees. When the animal had passed they found their guru descending unabashed from a stout upas tree. "Why," asked one heretical youth, "did you climb a tree, if, according to your teaching, matter has no existence?" To this smart inquiry, worthy to adorn the impudent ranks of American youths, he answered calmly: "There was no elephant. There was no tree. I did not climb up a tree."

Silkworm of the Sea.

Many worms live in the sea, and some of them are very beautiful creatures. But the so-called silkworm of the sea—the designation being purely figurative and poetical—is a bivalve mollusc properly known as the pinna and native to the Mediterranean. It spins a silk so beautiful that in ancient days the fiber was reserved exclusively for the weaving of royal garments. This silk is spun by the mollusc to furnish an anchor line by which it fastens itself to a convenient rock. It is extremely fine and very strong. Cleaned, dried and passed through combs, it is reduced to delicate threads of a lustrous brownish-yellow hue, which are woven into gloves, stockings and other articles.

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